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Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/268,645, filed March 16, 1999, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.			
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Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.			
In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:			
COUNTRY Japan		APPLICATION NUMBER 10-066382	MONTH/DAY/YEAR March 17, 1998
Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s) are submitted herewith			
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were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/268,645 filed March 16, 1999			
were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.			
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